

Any Reasonable Approach Menu Planning Option

The “Any Reasonable Approach” method of preparation is allowed under 7 CFR Part 210.10. In order for any school district to be approved for this method the following questions must be answered and sent to our office for review and approval.

1. Is the only alteration to the menu planning option you intend to use an alteration of the meat/meat alternate component?
2. Do you plan to serve 10 ounces of meat/meat alternate over a weeks time period?
3. Will you offer a minimum of one (1) ounce of meat/meat alternate on a daily basis?
4. Will all other components be offered in the quantities identified under Group 4 of the guidelines?
5. Will “Offer versus Serve” be at all schools at which this approach will be used?

Should you choose to consider the alternate menu planning approach, you must notify our office of your intent and provide answers to the above questions in a complete and thorough manner. Any failure to answer each question completely will be reason for denial of the request.

Any questions regarding this menu planning option can be directed to Paul McElwain, Director or any member of the School Nutrition Branch.

All requests, addressing the above-mentioned concerns, must be e-mailed to:

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